



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: W1017.01US01  
[Formerly 28.018]

Charles LAVIGNE et al.

Confirmation No.: 4897

Application No.: 10/018,189

Examiner: Ruth Davis

Filed: March 18, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: AMINO ACIDS FROM FISH AND SOY PROTEINS  
IMPROVE INSULIN SENSITIVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2522 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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